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Plating Method And Apparatus
For Long Doctor Blade Materials)

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to
examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.111)

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows, in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a):

On page 1, before "1. Field of the Invention", insert

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of Application Ser. No.
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Application Ser. No. 08/964,246, filed November 4, 1997. --

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